NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Nantahala Ranger District Franklin, North Carolina

Order Number 11-04-2013

Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor. This order applies to that portion of the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor within the Nantahala National Forest. This order is in effect from October 31, 2018 until rescinded by the Forest Supervisor.

- (1) Entering or being on the waters within the boundaries of the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor with any floatable object, or water craft of every kind and description, unless authorized by a permit. 36 CFR 261.58(z)
- (2) Using or occupying any area within the boundaries of the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor for the purpose of entering or being on the waters within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor with any floatable object or water craft of every kind and description unless authorized by a permit. 36 CFR 261.58(z)
- (3) Violating or failing to comply with any terms or conditions of a permit that authorizes the acts otherwise prohibited by this order. 36 CFR 261.10(I)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempted from this order:

(1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or Firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this $Z \delta$ day of August, 2018.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

